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RECORDING METHOD, MPEG PICTURE DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, MPEG
PICTURE DATA GENERATING APPARATUS, MPEG PICTURE DATA
REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND MPEG PICTURE DATA REPRODUCING
METHOD

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) PTO Form-1082;
- (3) 133 page Application consisting of:
 - 81 pages Textual Specification
 - 39 pages of 46 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 12 sheets drawings;
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (6) Request for Priority;
- (7) Priority document no. P2000-293737;
- (8) Priority document no. P2000-293738;
- (9) Priority document no. P2001-162343;
- (10) IDS Disclosure Statement;
- (11) IDS Transmittal Letter;
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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, includ-
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133 Pages Application Consisting of:

81 Pages of Textual Specification

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1 Abstract of the Disclosure

12 Sheets of drawings.

 Preliminary Amendment

X Executed Inventor's Declaration

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X Assignment and cover sheet

X Priority Document

X Information Disclosure Statement

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Total Claims	46 - 20 = <u>26</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$468.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>30</u> - 3 = <u>27</u>	x \$80.00 =	<u>\$2,160.00</u>
Base Fee			<u>\$710.00</u>
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- X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Patent Application(s) No. 2000-293737 and 2000-293738 dated September 27, 2000 and 2001-162343 dated May 30, 2001.
- Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- X Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
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- X Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
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